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For: APPARATUS FOR DRIVING AN IMAGING DEVICE

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Prior to the calculation of the filing fee or examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the application as follows:

Please amend the specification as follows:

line 5, delete in its entirety; and

Page 21, line 20, change "decreases" to ---increases---.

Please amend the claim as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, change "1" to ---2---.